



PATENT 2611-0165P

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Applicant:

Wataru MATSUMOTO

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 2, 2004 (Monday)

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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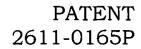
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 31, 2004, the period for response having been extended one month to July 31, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Substitute Specification;

Amended Claim Set;

Corrected Drawings; and

Remarks.